

Andy Sowar

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About Me

- Junior Developer seeking to learn under a senior developer and further my commitment to lifelong learning.

Languages

- Ruby, Rails, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Development Tools

- Git, Github, Pivotal Tracker, RSpec, TDD/BDD, Rubymine, Final Cut Pro, OS X, Agile Methodologies

Online Resources & Projects

- <http://github.com/andysowar>
- <http://davinci-coders-beer-recipes.herokuapp.com>

Education

DaVinci Coders, Louisville, CO, May 2015 - August 2015

Building the Toolbelt of a Junior Engineer – Instructor: Jason Noble

13 week intensive learning environment covering Ruby and Ruby on Rails technology. Class utilized Pivotal Tracker to keep track of homework as well as group projects. Learned Git branching strategies, including opening pull requests, responding to code reviews and rebasing where appropriate. Built a number of in class projects utilizing TDD (RSpec). Participated in daily stand up meetings, listening to what other students were doing for homework, explaining what I was stuck on, etc.

Pair programmed on a group project to build a website that lets users create and share homebrew beer recipes. This involved creating numerous scaffolds and models with the correct associations. Learned how to problem solve database migrations, build complicated forms, and incorporate JavaScript functions. Worked with teammates to determine requirements, including inception and creating Tracker stories.

University of Colorado

*B.S. Journalism & Mass Communication
Technology, Art, & Media Certificate*

Work Experience

LFP Broadcasting 11/2013 - Present

Program Coordinator

Build & manage over twenty programming schedules on a monthly basis.

- Utilize a large database within our internal content management system to source appropriate content.
- Support my team members & other departments with technical problems using our internal CMS.
- Perform a monthly test & quality control of XMLs.
- Analyze performance data of our company and competitors over time.
- Set and meet broadcast deadlines.

For my full work experience, please visit www.linkedin.com/in/andysowar